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Workshop Time Approaches

The Fourth Annual Christian Education Workshop will be held in the First Christian Church, Salem, Oregon, October 24, 25 and 26. Announcement comes from Oma Lou Myers, chairman of the Workshop Committee, that Donald L. Leonard is to be the Director of the Workshop this year. Mr. Leonard is at the present time the Associate Minister of the First Presbyterian Church in Portland. During 1947-48 he was the associate director of the Visual Education Service, Yale University. During this time, he was also the chairman of the Visual Education committee for the Washington Federation of Churches. He is at present a candidate for the Ph. D. degree from Yale University.

The Workshop proves to be a very unique experience, for it will be one of the first to use the new audio-visual materials to be used widely throughout the country this year. This kit of materials is being developed by eighteen denominations through the International Council of Religious Education. The kit is not being released until October 15. It contains ten units for the teaching and training of teachers:

Leads to Leadership — tells how a Board of Education was revived and found leaders for the church.

The Great Adventure — showing why a young man decides to teach a class for another year.

No Two Alike — emphasizing that fact that no two persons are alike in heredity, environment and their reactions to these.

As The Twig is Bent — illustrating the various stages in the growth of one person from infancy to adulthood.

How Persons Learn — outlining what is meant by learning and how learning takes place.

Making the Most of Rooms and Equipment — showing what environment is needed for good teaching and how to make the best use of present equipment.

The Teacher Prepares — suggesting the steps to take in preparing a lesson.

DONALD L. LEONARD

The Teacher Teaches — Outlining the major ways of teaching and illustrating the use of these methods in one class.

The Growing Teacher — describing how one teacher develops and how her pupils grow under her influence.

The Superintendent and His Task — telling how one superintendent solved his various church school problems.

Only in the last few years have filmstrips and motion pictures been used occasionally, but there has been no over-all, coordinated plan to use this new important technique, which has been developed with great success by industry, public education, and the armed services. With the new leadership audio-visual kit, however, churches will be able to use the miracle of sight and sound in the training of more effective teachers and officers.

State 90 & 9 Convention

Ting R. Champie, minister of the Broadway Christian Church of Wichita, Kansas, has accepted the invitation of the program committee to be guest speaker for the 14th annual state convention of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood in the First Christian Church at Roseburg. The opening session of the convention will be Friday afternoon, October 20, and will be of a devotional nature. A dinner will be served Friday night, to be followed by an evening program, details of which have not been completed by the program committee at this writing.

Men's Institute

Following somewhat the pattern of the men's institute at Dallas in March, 1949, there will be classes and discussion groups in vital fields of personal evangelism, stewardship, and the building of an effective men's work in the local church. Thus, Saturday, October 21 will be a full day with devotional and inspirational periods to provide variety. Opportunity will be given for questions and discussion of plans and budget for 1950-51 in the Saturday afternoon schedule and possibly action will be taken on these items at that time.

Convention Banquet

A banquet will be served at the Saturday night and in the evening session officers for the new year will be elected and installed prior to the evening address. On Sunday morning provision will be made for a special men's Bible Class and the guest speaker will bring the message for the morning service in the church. Sunday afternoon the new state officers will hold their first business meeting.

Talks from boys representing the various boys' camps will be given as in the past several years and movies of the camps plus colored slides and snapshots of camp life will be on hand. Other distinctive features are promised to make the 1950 convention an outstanding one. Pre-registration forms will be available for those delegates who wish bed and breakfast accomodations. Downtown accomodations will be adequate for luncheon requirements. —E.P.D.

Christian Houses Open

New Year In September at Corvallis

"This is the beginning of a new year for the Christian House at Corvallis, serving the students of Oregon State College. September 25, when school begins, there will be new students, new program, new opportunities to bring students closer to Christ. How can you be a part of this "new year in September"?

1. We expect 100 **new students** from the Christian Churches of Oregon to be on campus. You can help us by encouraging those who are coming from **your** church to participate in the program of the Christian Church and the Christian Student Fellowship in Corvallis.

2. You can be a part of our **new program**. Visit the student center at any time, especially Sunday evening at 6:30. Request a deputation team for a morning or evening service in your church. Urge your minister to offer his services as a Christian leader to speak to the Sunday evening group. Watch the **Oregon Christian** for program notes of Christian Student activities.

3. You can help make possible **new opportunities** for bringing the Gospel to students. We have fine facilities and much enthusiasm from students last year. This summer the Christian Women's Missionary Federation of district I in Portland, sent us a generous check, as student work was a part of their missionary project for the year. The Church at Heppner sent a box of much needed kitchen utensils. There were also gifts from other individuals and groups. You can help in this way by uging the adoption of State Student Work as a project for your missionary or Young peoples' or 90 & 9 men's group in this coming year. Here is a home mission right in your front yard! Also check to see if student work is a regular item in your church budget. It should be!

The Church can follow its students. You are the Church, with Christ at the center. If we want Christian leaders in today's world, we had better train our college people in the way of the Gospel. You can do this by showing your concern for our new students, our new program, and our new opportunities to bring Christ to the campus. Our success this coming year depends on how much **you** are in back of the student work program. Can we count on you, the Church, to follow its students?

Eugene Christian Student House

A major summer project was the painting of the outside of Christian House by volunteers from the First Christian Church of Salem and the First Christian Church of Eugene. About forty different people worked on the project, and to one and all we say a most heartfelt, "Thank You". The physical needs are still great, including about everything from a horseshoe set to a double oven electric range. Why not do a specific project for our student work this fall? A list available will guide you.

Married students will resume their weekly mid-week meetings right after Labor Day under the leadership of Jack Naff, president, and Bruce Clark, vice-president. The Sunday evening fellowship will resume on September 10th, with the president, Mary Alice Baker, in charge. During Freshman week (Sept. 18-25) there will be something special going on each evening in order to get acquainted with new students from both the University of Oregon and Northwest Christian College. It will greatly facilitate our reaching new students if pastors or other leaders in home churches will send us the names and addresses of such students **before** they leave home. Remember, send Eugene names to 736 E. 16th Street, and Corvallis names to 2305 Monroe Street — NOW.

After students once become enmeshed in the campus life of college or university, it is difficult to draw them back into the fold of church life. The time to enlist their continuing interest in things of the Spirit, is when they first arrive on campus, not a month or two later. That is why it is so helpful if pastors and C.E. or S.S. leaders will "brief" prospective students before they leave home, and why it is essential that our student centers know which of our church youth are coming to each campus ahead of time.

The first of our group to be called into service is Earl Maxfield of Eugene who left recently for Camp Pendleton, California. Ruth Kinney of Fullerton, California, one of our 1949 graduating group, leaves this fall for India under UCMS commission. David Kullowatz was ordained in his home church at Multnomah, and Ralph Conyers is being ordained this month in his home church in Missouri. We are proud of the possible influence of all of these.

Christian Literature Week

Christian Literature Week will be observed this year October 29-November 5. It is not too early to begin laying plans for a fine observance. All women, members of Missionary organizations, should take advantage of this opportunity to get missionary materials and especially good books before the churches. "You are what you read" we have been told. Our responsibility is to read and lead others to read good books and magazines.

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State Secretary-Director's Diary

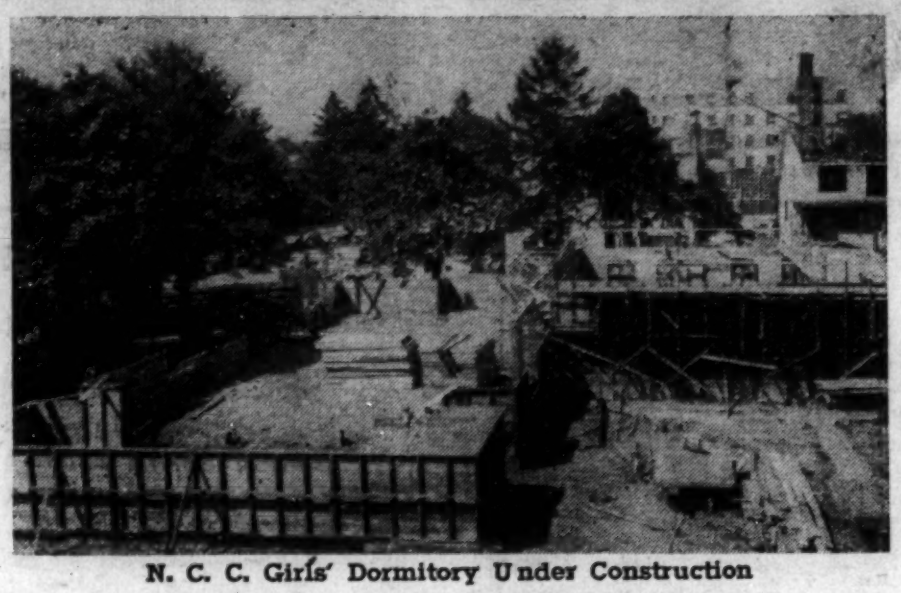
Half of August was spent in directing two weeks of Young Peoples' Conferences. One week was spent in Eastern Oregon at Cove and the other in Southern Oregon at Grayback. Both were very fine conferences. We have some wonderful youth in these areas of our state. It was our good fortune to be able to stop off for the morning service at Pleasant Hill and share in their Centennial celebration. We were also able to attend the tenth anniversary celebration of the Willimina Church and visited the evening service at Sheridan and heard a fine message by Eric Carlson. I supplied at the morning service in Forest Grove during the absence of the pastor. Brought the ordination sermon at the service at Kern Park when Clarence Read was set apart for the ministry. Four days were spent in the office with five conferences. Seven days were spent in vacation working at home. 1,233 miles were traveled during the month. 410 letters were sent out of the office. —C.H.A.

Word From Japan

Recent letters from Mrs. Grace Hendricks in Tokyo state that she and Miss Obana, the little Japanese teacher who has spent the last two years in Phillips University at Enid, Oklahoma, arrived safely in Japan on July 29. Grace found the summer heat very enervating. She said that the government is ending all APO mailing privileges September 1, so after that date all mail to the Hendricks must be addressed to them at 353 Nakazato-cho, Kita Ku, Tokyo, Japan. All relief packages addressed to them must go to the same address. Be sure to check with the post office regarding regulations and rates. —E.L.B.

Shoemakers Sail

Gertrude Shoemaker and mother, Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker sailed from New York on July 23, for Belgium on the Queen Elizabeth. The Oregon Women's Fellowship state board sent her a telegram of farewell and best wishes on behalf of the women of Oregon. They will be in Belgium for six months while Gertrude is getting some additional preparation for teaching in the school at Mondombe, Africa. When Gertrude leaves for Africa, Mrs. Shoemaker will return to her home in Salem. —E.L.B



N. C. C. Girls' Dormitory Under Construction

N.C.C. Notes

Mark Your Calendar

Under the auspices of Northwest Christian College, the always popular Mark Rutherford will spend six days in Oregon next winter. The dates are February 4 through 9. The plan is to hold regional meetings in the interest of Men's work in Oregon and Northwest Christian College. Details of these meetings will be announced later, together with places of meeting.

Calendars

Northwest Christian College is publishing a very interesting and useful calendar which will begin in September 1950 and run through August 1951. In addition to most interesting pictures and displays, the calendar bears the dates for many important activities in the church. Be sure to get your copy of the calendar either at your church or by writing to Northwest Christian College for it.

College Opening

The week of September 18-23 is set aside for Orientation and Registration at Northwest Christian College. On the first two days the students who will be taking courses at the University of Oregon as well as at N.C.C. will be busy taking tests. Enrollment for Freshmen at N.C.C. will begin Wednesday, September 20. Upper classmen and former students may enroll at any time during the week but should complete registration as early as possible.

Heat

At considerable expense a new heating system has been installed in the Kellems House at N.C.C. The new arrangement not only makes for safety and cleanliness, but also makes it possible to house several more girls there. The room certainly is needed with old Chapman Hall gone and the new dormitory some distance from readiness for occupancy.

Grass

Despite the long hot, dry spell this year, the grass on the Northwest Christian College campus has been kept green and attractive. An ample supply of water, made possible by an enlarged filtration plant for Eugene, and considerable time and energy have been used in making the campus beautiful. We believe it is well worth while and it certainly has drawn many favorable comments from visitors and the people of Eugene.

Attic

Not many people realize that the attic of the Administration Building at Northwest Christian College really is very roomy. But it is. . . And due to the fact that storage space was at a premium at N.C.C., a stairway has been built from the third floor hall to the attic so that reserve supplies and stored records may be kept there. We do not plan to put any students up there.

N. C. C. Grows

Progress on the new dormitory for women is satisfactory and evidences of progress can be noted daily. The concrete for the foundation was poured on July 24 and since that time the forms for the superstructure have been put in place and some of the walls poured. Electricians have been busy running in service lines. So have the plumbers.

Northwest Christian College is particularly proud of the fact that the building is being directed by an ordained minister, Clyde Blakeley, and that much of the work has been done by ministers in training. All the men on the job have not only proved that they can work well with their hands, but, also, that they know how to give value received for all wages.

No date has been fixed for the completion of the job. Much depends on whether sufficient funds are available to complete it. Fortunately a major portion of the amount needed has been received.

Shoemaker Added To Staff

In addition to George Shoemaker, who joins the Northwest Christian College Faculty this year as a full-time member, several others will do part-time teaching. The new ones in this list are: Miss Jane Jette, who will teach Drama; Dr. Carroll C. Roberts, who will be in the field of Religious Education;; Mrs. Ansel Hyland, who will again assist in Speech. Dr. Griffeth will again be teaching a class in "Biblical World".

With the above named, the regular full time faculty and others who have previously taught part time, Northwest Christian College will have a very strong and able Faculty for the current school year.

SELLWOOD

Mr. Wm. M. Pysher is supplying at Sellwood for a time at least. The work is increasing under his leadership.

North Willamette Elects

The annual election of officers for the North Willamette District of the Ninety and Nine Men was held at the district rally in the Salem Court Street Christian Church on August 28. C. E. Lee of the Court Street Church was elected president; Leighton Dashiell of Dallas, vice-president; Harry Vetter of Silverton, secretary; and Bill Tanner of Salem First, treasurer.

Over 80 men were present for the meeting, including a delegation from Albany visiting from the South Willamette District. Clyde Freeman of Stayton brought the message in which he pointed out the need of "dedicated men" in the service of Christ. Special music was presented by the host church in the form of an instrumental quartet.

Action was taken in the business meeting requesting presentation of a definite program of action for district and local brotherhoods in 1950-51 by the state executive board. A companion motion directed the apportionment of the district budget to the local groups. —E.P.D.

Douglas Men Rally

A Douglas district Ninety and Nine rally was held at Roseburg on August 29 with 46 men answering the roll call. The local group of men provided the kitchen crew and from the way their wares were consumed the hearty vote of thanks was an anti-climax. A short business meeting was held at the tables by the Roseburg brotherhood before continuation of the district program in the church auditorium.

Lloyd Whitford, minister of the Sutherlin church, led the opening devotional service which was closed with prayer by Bob James. A special feature was presented by Rea Kleinfeldt concerning Jesus' first miracle and concluded with an appeal to do His bidding in bearing Christian testimony to others. Announcement was made of a visitation campaign by the Roseburg men to begin on September 5.

Dr. Dunn, district president, called on Elmer Newton, state vice-president for the Southern Area for a word of report on the Grayback Boys' camp and a word of greeting. A vocal duet by Lloyd Whitford and his father followed. Your reporter was then presented as guest speaker.

The rally concluded with a business session in which the temporary officers were elected to permanent offices for 1950-51. Dr. Dunn of Roseburg thus continues as president, Leo Sanders of Myrtle Creek as vice-president, and Ralph Hardesty of Sutherlin as secretary-treasurer. —E.P.D.

Heralds Of Christ At Molalla

The opening meeting of the fall program was begun by Dallas and Leeanna Meserve at the Molalla Christian Church on September 10. Orris Doty is minister of the church. Other churches in the surrounding area are urged to send delegations to support the campaign which will continue thru October 1, every night except Monday at 7:45 p. m. —E.P.D.

CRUSADE NEWS

Crusade Funds At Work

Doctors' quarters, Bilaspur Hospital, India

In the eleven mission fields served by The United Christian Missionary Society, Crusade funds have now been working long enough to relieve in a measure the difficult conditions under which missionaries have had to work. Here are a few illustrations. As more money is received from the churches even greater improvements can be made in the services of all cooperating agencies.

India

At Jackman Memorial Hospital in Bilaspur very attractive living quarters have been provided with Crusade money for the India doctors on the staff. Previously the India doctors had to live on the second floor of the hospital in very crowded quarters. The new building is a welcome relief both in that it gives them more spacious rooms, and at the same time enables them to be out of the hospital when they are off duty.

The Crusade is also providing living quarters for the nurses of the hospital outside of the hospital building itself. In this new building, rooms also will be provided for nurses' training classes which in the past had to be carried on either in the hospital building itself or in improvised quarters.

The Crusade has furnished money for a chapel for worship services on the hospital compound. The chapel and the doctors' living quarters have already been built, and the nurses building is in course of construction.

Fifteen thousand dollars has recently been provided for a boys' high school building in Bilaspur, the erection of which will begin in the very near future.

At Fosterpur money has been provided for a new bungalow which will be built for Mr. Samuel Masih and his family who have been living for some years in very inadequate living quarters. The new bungalow will cost $5,000.00.

The Mission Press at Jubbulpore has just received a Crusade gift of $5,000.00 to purchase a new press that will make possible much better work in the publication of books, pamphlets and other materials.

Japan

Two new residences for missionaries have recently been built in Tokyo. Two school buildings have received extensive repairs; two churches destroyed by American bombs have been replaced and a third one will soon be rebuilt. The parsonage for the third one has already been completed. At Osaka a new church is soon to be erected, the money being furnished by the members of the church and by the Crusade.

Benevolence

At the Child Saving Institute, Omaha, Nebraska, Crusade funds will provide more space to increase the efficiency of its service to small children. This National Benevolent Association Home that takes new-born babies and children up to three years of age is constantly being urged to stretch its already full house to take "just one more urgently needy baby."

The Illinois Christian Home, Jacksonville, Illinois, plans to build a nursing home with Crusade funds to care for chronic invalids who may enjoy a sense of security and peace. At present they cannot be admitted because of physical handicaps.

At Mungeli, a gift of $5,500.00 is enabling the hospital to extend its facilities by building an addition to house an electric generator and water pump to furnish electric lights and running water for the hospital. Money for the electric light equipment itself had been given previously by friends of the hospital.

The State Chairman

The thousands of congregations with their hundreds of thousands of members who believe in the causes represented in the Crusade, are looking seriously to the task of completing the Crusade for a Christian World. The Christian Churches of Oregon have as great a share in the Crusade (proportionately) as those of any other state. Therefore, we are vitally concerned that this program be completed.

It may make the Crusade more real to us if we consider two questions:

First:

Suppose we do not achieve the objectives of the Crusade, then what? If all the objectives of the Crusade are not achieved it will not mean that the effort has failed. The enlarged Crusade program adopted by thousands of congregations is responsible for winning many souls to Christ, more money for missions, more new churches, more recruits for Christian service, more money for Bible colleges, and a deepened spiritual life; a better home life, a trained leadership, and scores of other blessings that space will not permit listing. But it will mean that we have fallen short in meeting the conservatively estimated needs of our brotherhood as suggested in Crusade goals.

It will mean that we have been satisfied with partial victory; that we have been lacking in courage and zeal to go the "second mile" for Christ in a day when the forces of hell are pounding at our doors. The fact that many have already achieved their goals is adequate proof that we **all** can succeed. It will mean that our Bible colleges will be left with unfinished buildings, waiting for more funds. They have counted on Crusade funds. Missionaries will be handicapped for lack of equipment and buildings and new missionary recruits will be without support. Our joy in that which has been attained will be cut short by the thoughts of what we failed to do!

Second:

If we successfully complete The Crusade — Then what?

Total victory will keep the angels of heaven rejoicing for many a day because of the great multitude of born again souls. Our Bible colleges and mission stations will be in better condition than at any other time in the history of our people. Local congregations will be stronger, and our people will be possessed with a new spirit that comes from having done well, a big job for our Lord and Master.

One or two more real efforts will bring victory to hundreds of congregations. These victories will add up to one supreme victory. A successfully completed Crusade. Let us finish the job!

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The Alarm Has Sounded

Most of us have had the experience of being sound asleep and have the alarm awaken us at daylight or a little before. One of the temptations is to shut off the alarm and plan to take just a moment or two to get ourselves awake, and then awaken sometime later and find out we have overslept. One of the wise things to do is to place the alarm clock out of reach of the bed so we will have to get up to shut it off and then remain up. The Crusade for a Christian World has served very much as an alarm clock for the church. Too many in the church were sound asleep in self satisfaction, for the tides of evangelism were low, Church School attendance was down, church attendance was not too good and on every hand there was the evidence of sleep. The Crusade through its spiritual impact touching every phase of the christian life has aroused the church to action. As we study the churches of Oregon we find progress on every hand. Attendance is up in both church and Bible School, last year was one of our greatest years in evangelism, many congregations set new records in their giving. We see signs of an awakened church everywhere. Many congregations which have had no direct working relationship with the Crusade have been receiving benefits from the renewed spirit kindled in the life of our brotherhood. The Crusade is having a real success in Oregon.

Don't Turn Off The Alarm And Go Back To Sleep

One of the dangers every church faces after a good evangelistic meeting, or after Easter, or some other occasion is to settle back in the same old spirit of complacency. Only a few months are left for the Crusade as far as field promotion is concerned, but any church that feels it has reached its goals in the church life and finances and settles back to its old habits has really turned off the alarm and gone back to sleep. Our admonition is to wake up and go to work. The plan is to maintain an increased tempo of giving to others at least one-third above your previous giving. This is also true of evangelism, attendance and in fact every phase of church life. —C.H.A.

Crusade For A Christian World

Kenneth Johnston

Crusading In Oregon

State Chairman

Our state Chairman, Kenneth Johnston has been doing an outstanding piece of work with the crusade. As a very busy pastor he has found time to organize his committees for action and has spent time in the field. The fine church at Dallas has been very gracious in loaning him to the state for this larger service.

Evangelism

Under the leadership of Spencer Austin on the national level, the spirit of evangelism was brought back into the church. This mighty surge of evangelism seems to be centered in Jesus' method of personal, or visitation evangelism. This mighty tide has reached Oregon as well. Evangelists, pastors, college men and the state secretary have been called to lead and share in many local church campaigns. As a result of this new tide of evangelism both the Men's 90 and 9 and the Committee of Evangelism from the State Board are planning forward steps in this field.

Christian Education

We find several good signs in our churches of the state. One is the increase in attendance. Many churches are crowded and are being forced to build new buildings, or enlarge the old. There is a growing interest in better methods and materials, our workers of the state are receiving more calls than they can fill. Christian education on the college level at Northwest Christian College and at our two Student Houses have been aided by Crusade gifts.

Christian Family Life

The church has suddenly been awakened to the fact they were not reaching families for Christ. That is, many who had their names on church rolls were not necessarily building christian homes. The Crusade in cooperation with our college has been arousing interest in churches concerning a special ministry to the family.

Christian Stewardship

The fact is, no one is fully won to Christ until he has learned this partnership called stewardship. One of the major emphasis of the crusade has been in this field. One aim is to get more money to meet the opportunities of the hour, and the other is to get the total life of a person in proper relationship with Christ. This applies to churches as well as to individuals. —C.H.A.

Oregon Crusade Giving To June 30, 1950

NAME	SUGGESTED	PAID JUNE 30, 1950
Albany	$12,529.28	$ 2,242.29
Amity	136.00	
Ashland	2,579.92	154.86
Astoria	1,602.40	373.86
Athena	1,765.00	
Baker	620.00	
Beaverton	800.20	
Bend	2,021.56	556.80
Brownsville	388.00	92.25
*Burns	56.52	77.02
Canby	800.00	400.00
Central Point	20.00	
*Coburg	192.00	332.33
Coos Bay	328.00	
Coquille	2,718.96	403.10
Corbett	685.04	
Corvallis	10,490.88	7,014.55
Cottage Grove	460.00	
Crabtree	328.84	140.74
*Creswell	415.88	417.53
Culver	130.40	10.76
Dallas	5,288.60	5,170.55
Dayton	1,062.00	
Detroit		
Drain		
Dufur	301.96	120.00
Elgin	32.32	
Elkton	199.20	
Elmira	239.16	
Enterprise	141.00	
Estacada	80.00	27.00
*Eugene, Fairmount	200.00	413.26
Eugene, First	34,118.56	15,623.58
Eugene, Idanha		3.31
Fall Creek	1,786.48	176.16
Falls City	11,073.40	60.50
*Florence	120.00	120.00
Forest Grove	5,415.88	1,001.15
*Junction City, Franklin	80.00	95.10
Garibaldi	100.00	
Gladstone	3,685.52	193.92
Glendale		9.00
Glide	116.00	
*Goshen	24.00	102.97
Grants Pass	5,200.00	3,390.11
Halfway	84.60	
Halsey		
*Harrisburg	2,200.00	2,737.00
Heppner	1,224.60	120.91
Hermiston	2,242.48	702.41
Hillsboro	2,463.44	264.97
Holley	74.56	
Hood River	2,026.28	135.31
Hood River Valley	1,042.20	173.86
Irving	40.00	
Jasper	80.00	
Jefferson	1,003.88	90.00
Joseph		
Junction City	880.00	704.12
Kent	40.00	
Klamath Falls	6,963.12	898.00
LaGrande	1,970.64	635.21
Lebanon	3,259.36	1,081.86
Salem, Liberty		35.00
Lorane	14.60	
McKenzie Bridge	420.24	166.28
*McMinnville	1,222.44	1,687.24
Madras		88.50
Marcola		
Medford, Central	40.00	
Medford, First	10,013.84	5,509.35
Mill City	652.48	
Milton	6,684.92	311.14
*Milwaukie	30.22	48.90
Molalla	72.00	44.55
Monmouth	2,052.12	10.00
Multnomah	808.24	100.00
Myrtle Creek	47.20	
Myrtle Point	481.32	10.95
Newberg	3,582.24	
Newport	483.60	21.00
North Bend	4,030.32	771.00
North Plains	88.00	80.71
N. W. Christian Home, Beaverton		177.00
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Nyssa	474.16	126.13
Oakland	128.92	
Oakridge	352.64	58.72
Odell	80.00	
Ontario	375.00	293.86
Oregon City	1,348.00	16.82
Pendleton	6,431.60	4,215.13
*Peoria, Halsey		24.04
Perrydale	40.00	
Phoenix		
*Pleasant Hill	638.64	638.64
Portland, Central	2,020.00	
Portland, Englewood	2,842.00	412.60
Portland, First	33,376.72	19,493.32
Portland, Kern Park	8,478.36	1,785.32
Portland, Mallory Ave.	11,374.40	3,619.80
*Portland, Parkrose		108.07
Portland, St. Johns	7,135.04	236.84
Portland, Sellwood	1,717.76	213.60
Powell Butte	506.84	98.46
Redmond	477.88	109.12
Richland	44.00	
*Rockaway		23.02
Roseburg	2,185.80	2.126.35
Salem, Court St.	7,620.16	999.99
Salem, First	10,000.00	5,204.62
Santa Clara		
St. Helens	771.44	341.56
Scio	208.00	30.62
Scotts Mills	115.68	
Seaside	122.80	
Sheridan	526.56	
Silverton	2,505.44	1,871.06
Sisters	290.00	227.04
Springfield	3,253.32	801.46
Stayton	743.04	
Sutherlin	606.00	
Sweet Home	420.00	
The Dalles	1,413.32	344.06
Thurston		
Tillamook	11,109.80	1,076.09
Toledo	787.00	
*Trent	200.00	200.00
Turner	645.48	9.75
Vale	744.00	
Vaughn	104.00	
Vernonia	2,622.36	140.24
Wallowa	753.60	329.25
*Walton	50.00	50.00
Warrenton	520.00	
Wasco	105.60	9.00
Willamina	513.52	
Woodburn	70.00	
Yamhill	1,249.48	224.05
Yoncalla	289.72	
Zion, Dexter	30.00	19.00
Grand Total, June 30, 1950		**$102.245.15**

* Have completed or exceeded their goals.

IMPORTANT

The names of all congregations completing their Crusade financial goals by September 25 will be presented at the International Convention in Oklahoma City. The remittance should be at the Crusade office on or before September 25.

Women Hold Retreat

Mrs. Edna Whipple Gish, China Missionary, now home on furlough, was guest leader for for the annual Retreat and planning conference of the Oregon Women's State Board. Other speakers were Gene Robinson, pastor at La Grande; Dudley Strain, pastor First Church, Salem and Carroll C. Roberts, pastor First Church, Eugene. The retreat was held August 20-22 at Lewis and Clark college. Mrs. Gish in speaking of the Communists' activities in China at the present time said in part: "They are not laying hands on anybody to persecute them; they do not seem to be doing anything wrong; what they are doing looks all-right. But their cleverly laid plans for propaganda are very deceptive. They are working hard and they know all of the answers. If Christianity is to survive in China, it will be because the Christians demostrate the superiority of Christian teaching and living. It is a great challenge to the church. The church will be purged of all who can't stand the strain; all those who are weak will follow the line of least resistance. Communism is totally materialistic in its appeal and practice. Many will be converted to its doctrines. These are days when Christians everywhere are going to have to learn to know what they believe and how to present Christ's teachings clearly; to live buoyantly thus showing to the world that Christ brings happiness into life; to live Christ's teachings wholly and faithfully; to learn to sacrifice."

Mrs. Gish, during her stay in Oregon, August 20-27, spoke at Parkrose and First church Portland, Albany, Dallas, First Church Eugene and First Church Salem. She is hoping to return to China this fall or if it is impossible to go to the mainland of China, to work on the island of Formosa.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Miss Loma Mae Jones, for several years assistant to the pastor of the First Church, Medford, Oregon, has resigned her position to enter Brite College of the Bible, Fort Worth, Texas. Loma Mae graduated from Northwest Christian College in the class of 1947. She was elected Spiritual Life chairman of the Women's State Board at the Turner convention. She has been replaced by Mrs. E. J. Wallichs of Hillsboro, former secretary of District Number 13.

State Officers Gather

Mrs. Clarence Smith, State President of the Oregon Christian's Women's Fellowship entertained at her home in Portland on August 15 with a tea honoring Mrs. Russell Putman, Ohio state president. Guests included the presidents of Missionary organizations in around Portland, and some of the state officers. About twenty-five were present.

South Idaho

Mrs. Edna Burke, Women's executive secretary for Oregon and South Idaho, taught a class in Missions at the South Idaho Adult conference, August 7-13. The conference was held in the Baptist camp about five miles above Sun Salley. One of the thrills of the week was a trip to the top of Mt. Baldy on the Sun Valley ski lift.

Missionaries Sailing

With most of their living link assured the Julius Fleenors have been serving one of their living link churches—Michigan City, Indiana, during the month of August, while preparations were under way to sail from Los Angeles to Japan by freighter the last week in September. They need additional funds for travel and supplies and for the work to be done in Japan. Send such funds to their forwarding agent, Mrs. W. V. Fleenor, 2201 Lincoln Ave., Yakima, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mings and family have nearly all of their living link support pledges, but before they will be able to sail for Osaka, they will also need $2,000 for transportation, $4,000 to build a house (required before permission to enter can be received), additional personal support and pledges toward the work. Interested persons can contact Brother Mings,c/o Elmer and Mrs. Fry, Oakford, Indiana.

Miss Laurabel Sampson is ready and plans to sail September 25 for India, but she must have about $1,000 for passage and supplies, and $1,000 on deposit in the U. S. for a repatriation fund, to meet government requirements, before she can go. As yet, she does not have living link support. Those who want to help can write forwarding agent Mrs. M. S. Irvin, Avis, Pennsylvania.

Word concerning Mark Maxey reveals that he sailed for Japan, August 20, aboard the S. S. General Gordon. Living link support for each member of their family has been pledged. Their first big task on arrival in Japan will be to build a modest western style home that will serve both for living quarters and as a center for the teaching and preaching that they hope to do. They extend their thanks to all those who received them on their speaking tour and whose sacrificial giving made their departure possible. —J. Frank Cunningham.

"The Oregon" Gone

"Shortly after Virgil A. Sly, executive secretary of African Missions in the United Society, returned from the Congo last year, announcement was made of the impending sale of the S. S. 'Oregon'. The reasons for the sale were stated as the extensive repairs, to cost several thousands of dollars, and the more stringent requirements of the colonial government concerning the crew, its training and salary scale. To continue the use of the 'Oregon' would have endangered support of much of the evangelistic and educational work. Therefore, the difficult decision was made.

"With the sale completed, arrangements have now been made for the purchase of a 35-foot steel launch with Fordson motor for the use of the Lotumbe station. While other stations can use trucks and automobiles on the rapidly expanding road system of Congo, Lotumbe must still depend on the waterways since so much of the surrounding territory is swamp. The launch can make possible transportation of the missionaries and national workers to the various areas of the district, for work in the villages, and to the Ifumo station up river. It will also give easy access to the down-river stations, with less expense and in quicker time than by steamer.

Missionaries now located at Lotumbe are: Miss Goldie Alumbaugh and Dr. and Mrs. John E. Ross for the medical work; Miss Ruth Musgrove and Mr. and Mrs. Everton B. Smith for evangelistic and educational work. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitmer are at Ifumo." —E.L.B.

PHILIPPINE MISSION NEWS

In a recent letter from Benj. F. Allison we learn of the fine work among the Philippine Mission Churches of Christ. Classes have already started in the Manila Bible Seminary, where last year there were ninety-two enrolled and fifteen graduated. Many of these seminary students returned to school from helping in Bible Institutes and doing personal work, and also working in Daily Vacation Bible Schools. Including the work of the students and the regular evangelists, there were a total of 232 baptisms from May and June.

Telling of the work in the prisons, Brother Allison says, "We are now conducting services in three different prisons in the Philippines. Bro. Isleta baptized 49 in the Iwahig Penal Colony in Palawan. In Cabanatuan, the brethren have opened a work there and several have been baptized. Four were baptized there when Dr. Orlina and I visited the prison . . . . Bro. Isleta and Bro. Principe have baptized five at the Muntinglupa Penitentiary each Lord's Day." Truly this is a great work.

Brother Charles Selby and his family have left the Islands on furlough and should have arrived in the states by now. Write to Charles W. Selby at Fairfield, Nebraska and ask him to visit you and tell you of the Lord's work there. Also, Brother and Sister Allison are by now in the states. For speaking engagements, write to him at Rising Sun, Indiana.

Brother Allison asks that we remember in our prayerrs, Mrs. Wolfe, Miss Smith and Brother and Sister Hale as they work with the Christians there in the Philippine Islands in these uncertain times; also, to pray for the Filipino Christians as well as our own missionaries. —J. Frank Cunningham.

Women's Officers

Some changes have been made in the list of state officers for Christian Women's Fellowship since the Turner Convention. The up to date list is as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Smith, 7033 N. Wellesley, Portland 3; Vice-President, Mrs. Rosalie Piper, 712 East B St., Grants Pass; Recorder, Mrs. Kenneth Johnston, 719 Academy St., Dallas; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Mossberger, 1814 S. E. Madison, Portland; Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. E. J. Wallichs, 451 W. Garibaldi, Hillsboro; Guild Superintendent, Mrs. A. C. Lint, P. O. Box 261, Junction City; Youth Worker, Mrs. Elsie Davis, 104 Summit Blvd., Springfield; Children's Worker, Mrs. R. E. Moshier, Rt. 3, Box 32, Eugene; District Secretaries: No. 1, Mrs. W. R. Hensley, 255 Dartmouth, Gladstone; No. 2, Mrs. Paul Holloway, 245 So. 22,, Salem; No. 3, Mrs. V. B. McCauley, 1804 Cedar, Forest Grove; No. 4, Mrs. Mark Whiteford, 220 W. 7th Albany; No. 5, Mrs. Carroll C. Roberts, 191 East 19th, Eugene; No. 6, Mrs. Adria Blakely, 656 No. Second, Grants Pass; No. 7, Mrs. Russell Myers, 266 Orchard, Milton; No. 9, Mrs. Len Fishback, 1363 Harmon Blvd., Bend, Oregon.

Myrtle District Meets

The regular August rally of the Myrtle District Ninety and Nine Men was held at Coquille on August 21 with boys and girls who had been in camp as guests. These campers were scattered among the men present at the four tables which had been arranged to simulate a camp dining room. Table songs, stories, and readings featured the pot-luck dinner served by the Coquille men. A demonstration of some camp stunts and reports directly from the girls who had attended the Turner camp and the boys who had gone to Grayback added zest to the program.

Jack Triplett, district president, conducted a short business meeting. A short talk by Ed Dewees concluded the evening. The next rally will be at North Bend on September 18. —E.P.D.

Boys' Camp Finals

Concluding the report begun in the last issue, there were 53 boys registered in the Cove camp with 9 making the good confession. In the last camp of the season at Camp Grayback there were 81 boys enrolled and 19 responded by confession, 1 as a life-work recruit, and 1 by rededication. In total registration the boys reached 434—coincidentally the exact number registered in 1949. Confessions totaled 72 (subject to final check of records).

Since it was the "privilege" of your reporter to be the last man to leave the last camp, perhaps a few observations will be pardoned. The sudden quiet over the grounds and in the buildings seems very noticible after the last whistle has blown, the last friendship circle has broken, and the last good-bye has been shouted. The dust settles over the playgrounds and roadway and some odds and ends of socks, a towel, a T-shirt linger on the doorstep of the office. Under a tree a neatly packed and labled bag rests forlornly where its owner left it in the haste to get in the homeward bound car. Tall fir trees stand as silent sentinels over-looking the camp and waiting patiently for new faces and fresh voices. Only God can know the lessons and memories stored in the minds and hearts of the campers who have passed thru the gate of another camp year to face the trail of life which lies ahead. —E.P.D.

Missionaries Safe

We understand from word received from Frank Rempel that Edgar and Mrs. Nichols with their four adopted Tibetan boys (Reuben-2, Andrew-12, John-17, and Joseph-21) have reached the safety of the Central Provinces Indian Mission, Kudadand, Bilaspur, C. P .India; and that the Ellis Blacks have followed them.

From the Morse Mission: Isabel Dittemore and Dorothy Sterling are in the United States speaking in churches and camps. J. Russell Morse has been in Kunming, China, where 32 have been baptized and the four churches are thriving. His staying there is difficult and dangerous. The secretary of the Chian Inland Mission was murdered in his office—no explanation of this has ever come out of China. Pray for Brother Morse and his safety. He expects to arrive in Burma in September. —J. Frank Cunningham.

Christian Service Camp Reports

Since this is being written before the Willamette Valley Christian Service Camp is held, we have no report on it; however we know it will be a great camp.

The Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Service Camps' records show 115 students enrolled in the Junior High Camp, July 16 to 22, with a total of 152 during the week, and 115 students in the Senior Camp, July 23 to 29, with a total of 157 during that week. The total student enrollment was 230, and the total camp attendance for the two weeks was 309. There were 16 confessions of faith, 16 young people who dedicated their lives to full time Christian Service for Christ, and 5 young people who reconsecrated their lives to Him. This was an exceptionally fine camp in every respect.

We were unable to get as complete a report on the Southern Oregon Camp as we would like, because Brother L. H. Camp, director of the camp is on his vacation in Nebraska. However, Brother Earl Downing has supplied us with the following information: In the Junior High Camp, July 24 to 29, there were 43 students, with 7 confessions. And, in the Senior Camp, July 17 to 22, there were 69 students, with several who dedicated their life to Christ in full time service. Brother Downing says, "There were no confessions at this camp this year as all but about two were already Christians . . . . The spiritual tide of this camp was high." —J. Frank Cunningham.

MISSIONARY CANDIDATES

Myra Byerlee Read and her husband Clarence, have been accepted as missionary candidates by the United Christian Missionary Society, they will go to Africa as soon as their preparation is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Del Troxell, daughter and son-in-law of Kenneth and Grace Hendricks, will enter Butler School of Religion this fall in the graduate department. They have also been accepted by the United Society, their chosen field being Japan.

Miss Ruth Kinney of Fullerton, California, missionary to India under the United Society, spent some time during August visiting friends in Eugene, Albany and Redmond. She is hoping to leave for India soon but due to the war and uncertainties of boat travel these days, no definite date has been set. —E.L.B.

Dr. Leake

Dr. Leake concluded a long ministry at Hood River in August and moved to Enid, Oklahoma to become associate minister with Dr. Ray E. Snodgrass. The Leake's have many friends in Oregon who wish them well.

Don Maxfield To Become Chaplain

Don Maxfield concluded his ministry at Nyssa in September and will enter the chaplaincy. Don had a very good ministry during the two years he spent there. The Church has called Austin J. Hollingsworth, who is retiring as State Secretary of Nebraska. Mr. Hollingsworth was pastor at Grants Pass years ago. We will welcome him back to our state.

Northwestern Christian Home

Mary E. Phillips, Superintendent
Ray C. Smith, Area Representative

Since last report, a check for $1,000 has been received by the Home to be placed in the building fund. This is the amount received from sale of the Odell Christian Church property, after the members of that little church had voted to disband as a church organization. The Odell folks have been regular supporters of the Northwestern Christian Home, and a memorial plaque will be placed somewhere in our new building in honor of this little group which will continue to live on in Benevolence.

After an unprecedented period of over 13 months without a death in the Home, three of our family have passed on in less than a month. Mrs. Sarah Wimer entered the Home from Coquille August 27, 1949 and passed away July 31st after a brief illness. Funeral services were conducted at Beaverton by Ray Smith and she was buried in Ashland, Oregon. Miss Emma Myler, our oldest member, almost 93, entered the Home from Oregon City in 1945, passed away peacefully August 20th. Her former pastor, Ted Hutchins of Oregon City, conducted the service. Mrs. Nannie Keiler, a member of the Newberg Church for many years, entered the Home in 1945 with her husband, George Keiler, and passed on August 25th. Bro. Elery Parrish, conducted the service. Both Mr. and Mrs. Keiler were past 90 and in October would have celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Laura Talmage came into the Home in December, 1948, and has been quite ill recently. She spent some time in the hospital in McMinnville and is now with her son and daughter-in-law in Amity.

Sunday morning chapel speakers have been Howard Fowler of First Christian Church; Alger Fitch, Milwaukie; the evangelistic group from Portland Central Church; Howard Cole, St. Johns; and Dr. J. Eric Carlson, general Secretary, NBA, St. Louis, Mo. Bro. Newell Morgan and the Hillsboro church have assumed responsibility for the chapel services on the second Sunday of each month. This service is greatly enjoyed and appreciated.

Mrs. Frances Smith, our nurse for several years has resigned and her place is being filled by Mrs. Cristop, who served as cook some time ago. Mrs. Smith was popular and efficient in her ministry with the family and she will be missed by all.

Bro. A. H. Averill, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Mrs. Averill have been quite ill for some time and unable to attend the last two board meetings. They are both back home now from the hospital. Brother Kullowatz, vice-chairman, presided at the business meetings.

Plans for the addition to our building have received a set-back due to the war and accompanying material shortages, but the committee was authorized by the Board at its last meeting to obtain information relative to construction of a house for a caretaker and several employees. This would give room for at least two additional guests in the present building and make the third floor rooms available for use as an infirmary.

Donations of fresh produce, eggs, etc., have been quite light during the summer months, but the produce from our own garden has been quite plentiful and very much enjoyed. Fall vegetables and fruits will be needed and surplus quantities of these will be greatly appreciated.

CONVENTION ATTENDANCE

Church	No. of People
Salem, First	193
Eugene, First	135
Dallas	117
Salem, Court Street	116
Portland, Kern Park	74
Portland, Mallory	71
Turner	65
Corvallis	61
Albany	60
Silverton	52
Stayton	46
Lebanon	42
Hillsboro	39
Portland First	38
Newberg	38
Salem, Liberty	37
Multnomah	33
Eugene, Fairmount	32
Portland, Englewood	32
Crabtree	27
Portland, Central	23
Portland, Southeast	22
Astoria	22
Portland, Parkrose	21
Tillamook	21
Bend	20
The Dalles	20
Junction City	18
McMinnville	18
Mill City	17
Yamhill	16
Portland, St. Johns	16
Jefferson	16
Canby	16
Amity	16
Willamina	16
Harrisburg	15
Scio	14
Redmond	14
Newport	13
Milwaukie	13
Sweethome	13
Burns	12
Grants Pass	12
Medford	11
Springfield	11
	10
Roseburg	9
Klamath Falls	9
Scotts Mills	8
Oregon City	8
Gates	8
Fall City	8
Dayton	8

Church	No. of People
Gladstone	8
Dufur	7
Monmouth	7
Sutherlin	7
Cottage Grove	6
North Bend	6
Oak Ridge	6
Ontario	6
Woodburn	6
Hood River	5
Baker	5
Pendleton	5
LaGrande	4
Ashland	4
Milton	4
Sellwood	4
Thurston	3
Powell Butte	3
Molalla	3
Wallawa	3
Coburg	3
Carlton	3
Row River	3
Elkton	2
Estacada	2
Garibaldi	2
Glennwood	2
Coquille	2
Sisters	2
St. Helens	2
Vaughn	2
Heppner	2
Perydale	2
Pleasant Hill	2
Reedsport	2
Fall Creek	1
Elmira	1
Creswell	1
Beaverton	1
Hillsboro	1
Kent	1
Lorane	1
North Plains	1
Nyssa	1
Sheridan	1
Toledo	1
Hermiston	1
Miscellaneous:	
Evangelists, Missionaries, etc.	14
Visitors from Other States	68
Visitors from Denominations	34

International Convention

This is the last call through the columns of this paper for the convention. Remember the time is October 9-15 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. From all reports Oregon will be well represented. Several plan to drive and some will attend otherwise. More of our churches should encourage their pastors to attend by underwriting all or part of their expenses. This will prove to be a good investment.

World Convention Of Christian Education

Two members of our State Education Committee attended this convention in Toronto, Canada in August. Leighton Dashiell, chairman of our committee and Miss Oma Lou Myers, chairman of our State Workshop were there. Also, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornett from the First Church in Eugene attended. These folks will add new zest to our state educational program.

International CYF Commission

Oregon was fortunate in that two of our young men along with Mr. Addleman attended the International CYF Commission, held near Colorado Springs. Bill Pifer and Gerry Sawyer were our youth representatives. This was a wonderful experience for all who attended.

SPRINGFIELD

Claude O'Brien has closed a long ministry at Springfield. Dr. Mood will supply there for a while before they call a new man.